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**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

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Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below:

1. ☐ **Express Abandonment**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

2. ☒ **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously under number 10/688,076 or herewith.

I am the: ☐ Applicant.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest (see 37 CFR 3.71).  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration no. 28,868

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William K. Konrad  
Signature

12/10/2004  
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